Famous Artists Dinner Activity Pack

1 Dinner words to practice

Say each word aloud. The pronunciations are approximate.

Palette
A board for mixing paint
Paint colors

Portrait
A picture of a person
People

Canvas
A surface for painting
Painting surface

Brushstroke
A mark made with a brush
Mark

Abstract
Art that may not show real objects
Shapes and colors

2 Dinner word detective

Write two words you want to use during your themed meal.

Word 1: _____

Word 2: _____

At dinner, use three art words: palette, brushstroke, and abstract.

3 Who or what am I?

Match each name on the left to a clue on the right. Write the letter.

1. Pablo Picasso	_____	A. Colorful gardens and light
2. Vincent van Gogh	_____	B. Cubist shapes and viewpoints
3. Claude Monet	_____	C. Dripped and splattered paint
4. Jackson Pollock	_____	D. Expressive swirls and stars

4 Word-search adventure

Circle the six theme words. Every word reads left to right.

P	I	C	A	S	S	O	R	E	P	L
I	R	T	O	E	C	P	I	O	R	E
M	O	N	E	T	T	E	T	U	S	O
I	L	L	N	L	L	I	N	T	R	L
P	O	L	L	O	C	K	O	C	N	I
R	S	C	P	A	I	P	S	T	T	R
P	A	L	E	T	T	E	O	S	E	T
T	O	I	T	N	A	T	S	I	U	T
C	A	N	V	A	S	S	R	R	O	C
R	U	C	A	P	N	L	E	I	S	P
C	O	L	O	R	C	C	T	C	P	A

FIND:

PICASSO

MONET

POLLOCK

PALETTE

CANVAS

COLOR

5 Your five-day dinner adventure

Check each activity as you try it with your family.

- [ ] Mon: Make a Cubist Sandwich with geometric shapes.
- [ ] Tue: Plan a colorful Monet Garden Salad.
- [ ] Wed: Sketch a swirling Starry Night Pancake design.
- [ ] Thu: Create a Pollock-style splatter pattern on paper.
- [ ] Fri: Plan an art show with your favorite food creations.

6 Three quick questions

Write or tell a grown-up your answer.

1. Which artist inspired Cubist Sandwiches?

_____

2. Which artist inspired Garden Salad?

_____

3. Which artist inspired splattered cake?

_____

7 Make a Cubist food portrait

Draw a face using triangles, squares, and rectangles, like a food collage.

ART STUDIO 1

8 Create a swirling night sky

Draw spirals, stars, and curved brushstrokes inspired by Van Gogh.

ART STUDIO 2

9 Create your celebration menu

Pick dishes from the blog or invent your own inspired combinations.

Main dish: _____

Side dish: _____

Dessert: _____

Table decoration: _____

Parent / grown-up answer guide

Open-ended activities encourage creative thinking; there is no single right drawing.

Matching:

1-B: Pablo Picasso - Cubist shapes and viewpoints

2-D: Vincent van Gogh - Expressive swirls and stars

3-A: Claude Monet - Colorful gardens and light

4-C: Jackson Pollock - Dripped and splattered paint

Quick questions:

1. Pablo Picasso
2. Claude Monet
3. Jackson Pollock

Word search: words appear across rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11.